

NELSON PINE SCHOLARSHIP

BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Terms of Reference

Area of Use:	Bachelor of Information Technology (BIT) (Level 6) programme at the Nelson Campus of NMIT
Value:	\$500 paid as a fees rebate directly onto course fees or studylink if a debt exists.
Eligibility:	Must have been accepted for the Bachelor of Information Technology level 6 programme. Study must be fulltime. The student must be a New Zealand citizen or hold a NZ residency permit.
Criteria:	The student must demonstrate achievement in the Bachelor of IT Level 5 Programme (Nelson Campus), and be progressing to Level 6 and show potential to excel in the field of IT.
Exclusions:	This Scholarship may not be used in conjunction with the Half Degree for Free Scholarship. This Scholarship is not available for NMIT short courses or Employment Scholarship Programmes (unless stipulated). Only one NMIT Scholarship can be awarded to a student in any one Calendar Year.
Funding:	Funded by Nelson Pine Industries Limited and awarded by their representative at the scholarship ceremony early in the academic year. Attendance at the ceremony is required to receive the scholarship.
Promotion:	Application forms and information will be available on NMIT website at www.nmit.ac.nz , advertised via brochures and in the annual prospectus.
Selection:	A panel at Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology, made up of the Programme Area Leader – Business Services or representative and two NMIT staff members will consider each application and assist in making the selection.
Panel Decision:	Decisions of the Panel are not open to appeal or question. The Panel need not give reasons for any of their decisions.
Timing:	Applications must be received on an official application form by Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology Scholarship Co-ordinator by 2 pm on 22 February 2012. Late applications will not be accepted.

Validation: The award of a Scholarship shall become void within 2 weeks after receiving official advice unless the recipient completes and forwards the Acceptance and Agreement Contract to NMIT Scholarship Coordinator that states:

- The Recipients acceptance of the Scholarship and agreement to perform any obligations, as stated in the Terms of Reference associated with this Scholarship.
- Agreement to participate in specified promotion as per Terms of Reference.
- The Recipients intention of pursuing the course of intended study set out in his/her application.

Studylink Notes: Permanent residents and Australian citizens will now be subject to a two year stand down before they can access student loans via Studylink. For more information please contact www.studylink.govt.nz .

Privacy: In accordance with the Privacy Act 1993, recipients will need to sign a Release Form giving their permission for NMIT and Nelson Pine Industries to use recipient's personal information for publicity. The recipient can control the content used and length of time it is used.